

I highly value my DSL service to be provided by an independent ISP because of the higher quality of customer service, the local presence in my community and the ease with which problems/difficulties are solved. To allow BellSouth and other large telecommunications carriers to be deregulated in relation to DSL would force out a local company like Sonic.net in the long run. We need to put a stop to conglomerates taking over every aspect of our lives. Please refuse BellSouth's request.